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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN RICE QUOTA

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1. AMBASSADOR ADVISED MAYER MATALON MORNING FEBRUARY 16 THAT SECTION 301 ACTION LIKELY TO COMMENCE AGAINST JAMAICA WITHIN A FEW DAYS UNLESS GOJ TAKES PROMPT ACTION TO LICENCE IMPORTATION U.S. RICE. MATALON WAE NONCOMMITTAL.

2. COMMENT: ONE REASON FOR DELAYS IN GOJ ACTION MAY BE THAT THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTER, BLAKE, HAS BEEN OUT OF ACTION MUCH OF THE TIME IN RECENT WEEKS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WIFE'S RECENT DEATH AND (PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY) A RATHER FIRM ATTACHMENT TO THE BOTTLE.
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